

THE MESSAGE

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1901

A large fruit crop is promised for North Missouri this season.

Bryan's paper and the MESSAGE, only \$1.75 a year for the two.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Rixey, of this city, have moved to St. Louis.

Bryan's Commoner is an eight-page quarto and has no advertising.

The agitation for and against a saloon in Vandalia is stirring again.

Robert Culhoun, of the Racket store, is recovering from a hard siege with the grip.

Mrs. Susie Buckner, of this city, has been elected matron of the Fulton Asylum for two years.

Edward Rowland, with Kent & Winter, the grocers, has resigned his position and will locate in the Indian Territory.

The Monroe City News copies from the MESSAGE the article written by J. W. Rouse, of this city, on "The Cow Pea."

Tate's White House Grocery is closing out. The Racket, Glendy and Calhoun proprietors, will move to this building next month.

George A. Menefee, of near Hutchison, Ralls county, and Miss Nora Summers were licensed to wed by Recorder J. T. Williams Monday.

Rev. Thomas Porter, of Alabama, a brother of Rev. J. J. Porter, filled the latter's pulpit at the Baptist church in this city last Sunday night.

J. E. Blattner is with the new firm of T. J. Gibson & Co. in the poultry business in this city. The MESSAGE wishes this new firm unbounded success.

A Platte county farmer is making big money from his hens. He avers that he has discovered the remedy to get them to lay in winter. The remedy is any plan to get them to exercise freely.

Miss Helen Cross entertained the Twentieth Century Club Monday afternoon. The club is an organization of the Mexico public school teachers. At their gatherings they always have a most enjoyable and profitable time.

The State Baptist Association is announced to hold its next annual convention in this city. It will be in the early part of June. Several of the most distinguished Baptists of the State will be present and deliver addresses.

Ethan Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell, of this city, who has been holding an important position with the Bradstreet Collection Agency at Peoria, Ill., has been compelled to resign on account of his health and will return home to recuperate.

J. H. Davis, of near Champ, one of the best friends a newspaper ever had, paid the MESSAGE a substantial call last Saturday. Mr. Davis showed us some art work executed by his little 9-year-old daughter that could scarcely be excelled by an adept. That girl will be heard from later if she lives. Mr. Davis says he enjoys the MESSAGE. Its pointed paragraphs and brevity suit him to a dot.

D. C. Wright, of this city, "the fiddle maker," is putting the finishing touches on a very fine violin which he made on special order for the Rev. "Sid" Williams, of San Antonio, Texas, who was in Mexico two or three weeks last fall, conducting, with Rev. Porter's assistance, a most successful revival meeting at the Baptist church. Mr. Wright says the violin is one of the finest in tone ever sent out from his factory.

Mr. Edward D. Cook, a traveling salesman of New York City, and Mrs. Tina Bledsoe Dobyns, of this city, were quietly married Tuesday of this week. Rev. W. A. Hanna pronouncing the words that made them one. They will make Mexico their home. Mr. Cook making this his headquarters, as he travels over a wide territory in Missouri. The happy couple have the best wishes of all.

How Are Your Kidneys?

The Ninth District.

The apportionment bill passed by the Legislature makes a new Ninth District composed of the following counties:

Andrain, Callaway, Ralls, Lincoln, Pike, Montgomery, Franklin, Gasconade, Warren and St. Charles. It is thought the Democratic majority in the District will be increased about 1,500 voters.

George W. Bruce Dead.

Wellsville, Mo., Mar. 9.—Geo. W. Bruce, one of the leading farmers and stock raisers of Montgomery County, died suddenly at his home, 2½ miles south of this city, this morning of heart failure. Deceased was born in England in 1830. He came to Missouri in 1851, and in 1861 located on his farm, where he died.

Republicans Nominate.

The Republicans of this city have nominated the following ticket for the spring election:

For Councilman First Ward, Wm. Steffens.

Councilman Second Ward, Ed. Keith.

Councilman Third Ward, E. H. Diens.

Councilman Fourth Ward, A. C. Barnes.

Following is the new Central Committee: First ward, T. J. Gibson and E. B. Norris; Second ward, Jas. Squires and Prof. I. J. Hicks; Third ward, Geo. Clark and Percy Treloar; Fourth ward, A. F. Reid and Granville White.

The City Council.

City Council was in regular session Monday night.

Two complaints were heard in regard to water drainage.

The Street Commissioner reported the following expenses in his department for two weeks: Labor, \$15; prison labor, \$15; rock yard expense, \$1.00; pest house expense, \$107.83. Five prisoners in the city jail.

The following judges for the April election were appointed:

First Ward—Rod Robertson, Hugh Towson, Tip Brooks, T. J. Clendenin, Sr., James Simmons, O. M. Town.

Second Ward—D. A. Murphy, E. W. Campbell, John Marshall, J. C. Shephard, J. D. Jackman, Walter Squires.

Third Ward—W. E. West, C. C. Craig, J. W. Patton, H. W. Winters, G. H. Clark, E. H. Diens.

Fourth Ward—W. H. White, H. Hall, J. P. Dobyns, W. R. Kemp, G. M. Haskell, R. Stevenson.

Accounts and claims were allowed to the amount of \$1,511.84.

Fred Mayfield, of this city, has joined a circus in Ohio.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, northeast of Mexico, is quite sick with pneumonia.

It is thought the World's Fair in St. Louis will be postponed till 1904—not time enough to get ready.

Champ Clark will issue a book of his "Cloak Room Stories." An Eastern publisher has made him a liberal offer for the work.

The engagement of Miss Edna Gordon, a former student of Hardin College, to Mr. J. Henry Johnson, of Kansas City, is announced.

Thomas Barnett, who fell on the ice at his door steps about three weeks since, fracturing his hip, improves but slowly and is yet quite a sufferer.

Mr. Joseph Wooldridge, residing west of Martinsburg, and Miss Mattie J. Peters were united in marriage in this city last Monday, Justice A. B. Cluster saying the ceremony.

Gen. Benjamin Harrison, ex-President of the United States, by the press reports was reported dying yesterday at his home at Indianapolis, Indiana. His disease is pneumonia.

The recently organized Farber Telephone Company, which will operate a line from Farber to Hutchison, and which intends to largely extend the lines this summer, has the following stockholders: R. E. Sisk, Dr. May, Julius Eichhorn, Wat J. Crow, C. A. Davault, Wm. Lake, J. R. Shotwell, R. E. Page, G. B. Gray, A. T. Chase, John B. Gabriel, C. W. Bradbury, A. E. F. Jacobs, J. L. Shotwell and W. S. Biggs.

Neighborhood News.

Ladonia.

Miss Carrie Beebe, of Farber, spent last week with Miss Irene Painter.

C. A. Davault, of the Farber Forum, made a business call here Saturday.

J. J. Inlow, of Vandalia, was here on business Saturday.

John Lippincott returned Saturday from a month's visit in Barry, Ill. He left Monday for his daughter's, Mrs. George Frank, of Mexico.

Mrs. George Ferris returned Sunday from a visit in Louisiana with Mr. and Mrs. Ote Freels.

Mrs. S. E. Osterhout, of Farber, visited Mrs. E. D. Vandeventer last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Locke, of Mexico, spent a few days here last week visiting with old friends. Mrs. Locke always finds a glad welcome in Ladonia.

Just how many spring weddings there will be we cannot tell at this writing. There is much demonstrative courting going on, the results may be as uncertain as the actions of our legislators are. That wise body has concluded the people did not know what they were voting when they voted for the "Third Amendment," and that they will have it all over. Sounds a little like play. Doesn't it? All the people who have a little or much money to loan feel so sorry for the borrower; they love him so they cannot see the Third Amendment become a law and want the people to learn to vote to agree with them. Strange, but true, they pity the borrower more than the borrower pities himself.

Since some of our young ladies have gone West, "to the land of the Dacotahs," we expect to hear, in time, that they will locate there, and like Minnehaha, will ere long welcome their Hiawatha.

"As unto the bow the cord is,

So unto the man is woman;

Thou she bends him, she obeys him,

Thou she draws him yet she follows,

Unless each without the other."

Spring is here, bluebirds are singing, jays are chirping, hens are cackling and young chicks are peeping forth. Blacksmiths are busy mending old plows that have stood in the fields all winter and everything now looks spring like.

Rush Hill.

On account of the inclement weather Sunday there was no preaching service at the Christian Church.

Miss Lizzie Ecton was the guest of Miss Edna Garner, of Mexico, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Jessie Thorp returned Sunday to her home in High Hill, after an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. Parrish, of Vandalia, was called Sunday to see B. C. Torbert, who is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Briton Slavens and Miss Susie Ridgway visited the latter's brother, J. F. Ridgway, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Morris and Miss Gertrude McCall visited relatives and friends in Ladonia last week.

Miss Abbie Morris visited her parents at Thompson Saturday.

Wallace Rogers was called by telegram Sunday to Columbia to attend the funeral of his mother.

Silas Martin and family left Friday for their new home in Mexico. They go to take charge of the Globe Hotel at that place. We regret very much to see Mr. Martin leave, as he has been a prominent resident of this place for a number of years.

J. E. Culbertson is in Joplin this week on business.

G. A. Stein attended the Miller-Kellerhall wedding last Wednesday eve.

George Smith, of Chillicothe, is visiting home folks and friends for a few days.

Jas. Stewart is confined to his room on account of a severe attack of rheumatism.

Worcester.

Gus Snyder was seriously hurt by a wild mule last Saturday.

Dr. Cornett is going to move to his farm, ¼ mile west of Worcester, in a few days.

Uncle Jas. Atkinson is distressed over the disappearance of a little boy he had taken from an Or-

phans' Home in St. Louis.

Arrangements are being made to re-shingle Littlefield Baptist church next week.

Willie Atkins is preparing to build a new house.

Miss Buena Foley is doing well after the amputation of her left lower limb, by Drs. Cave, of Mexico, Cornett and McCall, of Worcester, and Crawford, of Rush Hill.

Miss Ida Baker visited Miss Sadie Crawford last week.

There is rejoicing at the appearance of a baby girl at Noah Coil's.

Mrs. Hendrix has been suffering with a sprained ankle.

Miss Martie Smith is very sick.

Later: Albert Shearer has moved to the Roe Beagles farm.

The Worcester telephone office is now at the postoffice.

The smallpox is coming thick and fast around Worcester, but not doing more damage than measles.

Miss Annie Crawford has been quite sick and Sadie Crawford has a very sore arm from vaccination.

P. D. Foley, wife and daughter will leave this week for their home in Oklahoma.

Miss Margaret Cree died March 8th.

Miss Martie Smith is no better.

Long Branch.

The doctors of this part of the country are on the go night and day.

John Lipp, who has been very sick with pneumonia for the past week, is said to be improving.

C. O. Baker has just returned from Iowa with 42 head of mule colts.

Mrs. Arthur Donovan died at her home on Long Branch the 7th. After the funeral, by Rev. W. B. Craig, she was laid to rest at that place. A member of the Baptist Church, she, in every walk of life, evinced the meek and lowly spirit of her Divine Master.

John W. Maddox had a hog to go mad from the effects of a mad dog bite.

Skinner.

Windy days.

March came in like a lamb and has paid for it since.

Clabe Bruce shipped a good load of cattle to Chicago last week. They were his own feeding.

Uncle Jeff Gatewood shipped a load of cattle to St. Louis last week.

John Blum purchased a number of shoats of different parties recently at about 5½ cents per lb.

Taylor Berrey was in Kansas City last week attending the Hereford cattle sale.

J. T. Johnson, of Mexico, was here recently and purchased a half car load of hogs of T. J. Gatewood at \$5.10 per hundred pounds.

Born, to the wife of John Dalhem, Jr., Feb. 25, a bouncing girl.

Forest Brown, uncle of Mrs. Charley Householder, is reported seriously ill at this writing. Not expected to live. Phthisis one of his ailments.

Born, Feb. 27, to Isaac McManamy and wife, a 10 pound girl.

Mrs. James Fox and daughter, Miss Linnie, are in Fulton visiting Prof. and Mrs. T. A. Craighead.

Died, Friday night, March 8, Mrs. Belle McManaway. She was the daughter of Mrs. Amanda Yeager. She leaves a husband, infant babe, mother, three sisters and three brothers to mourn her loss. The remains were interred in Maple Grove cemetery Sunday.

Mrs. Ellis of Molino visited her son, Octave, last week.

Mr. Powell and family of Mexico moved to the G. T. Baker farm last week. We welcome them into our midst most heartily, but regret losing Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Harvey Vance is well after suffering a severe rising on his head the past fortnight.

Guess we have had in our vicinity a few cases of the so-called smallpox. Very few know it, as the family stay right in their home to prevent spreading. We are glad to state that they are rapidly recovering, and in a short time will be one of us again. No danger now. Don't get affrighted, for we have all been going right along attending to our own business, with no quarantine, either.

New Suits Filed.

John B. Gregory vs. Jas. M. Beagles and Frank Beagles, to revive the lien of a judgment.

John B. Gregory vs. S. M. Locke, Jacob Quick and J. E. Jesse; suit for \$200 and establishment of prior lien on certain land.

Hangs Herself.

Fulton, Mo., March 12.—Miss Belle Pasley, living nine miles west of this city, committed suicide by hanging last night. She left a note to her lover, with whom she had been keeping company for ten years, giving her reasons for self destruction. She made a rope of bleached cotton, went up stairs and hanged herself from a scuddy hole in the ceiling. She leaves an aged mother, three sisters and one brother.

Neighboring Neighbors.

P. H. Cullen is in Indiana on legal business.

Mrs. E. R. Locke visited Ladonia friends last week.

Mrs. P. E. Locke is home from a visit to relatives in Texas.

Mrs. J. M. King, of this city, is visiting at Joplin and Shell City.

Miss Grace Boyd is home from Texas, where she visited relatives.

Rev. J. J. Hicks is attending annual conference of the M. E. Church at Maryville.

Mrs. A. W. Hulen, of this city, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. A. J. Roberts, of Hallsville.

Dr. W. L. Reed and wife, of this city, witnessed the inaugural ceremonies at Washington last week.

Revs. W. B. Stover, of Ladonia, and C. R. Wade, of Vandalia, on their way to annual conference at Maryville, made this office a pleasant call Tuesday.

Whipped Refractory Pupil.

Harrisburg, Ill., March 12.—Prof. Harry Taylor, superintendent of the city high schools, pleaded guilty before Justice Goodrich today and was fined \$40 on a complaint filed by James Cummins, janitor of the schoolhouse, charging him with unlawfully whipping Cummins' boy. The school had been annoyed for some time by the appearance of sentences and pictures of an obscene character appearing on the blackboard and on other parts of the building. A trap was set and young Cummins was caught, whereupon Prof. Taylor gave him a whipping. The Board of Education met today and heartily endorsed the professor's action, raised his salary and dismissed the janitor for filing the complaint.

Bills Signed.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 12.—A message was received from the Governor tonight announcing that he had affixed his signature to the bill regulating the practice of medicine; the bill in relation to the inspection of mines; the bill relating to the release of convicts under the three-fourths law, giving them \$5 in addition to their transportation home; the bill to apportion the State in representative districts; the bill to prevent the introduction of dangerous insects and fungoid into the State; the bill providing that a majority of jurors in civil cases shall return a verdict; the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange Justice of the Peace bill, and the joint and concurrent resolution submitting a constitutional amendment to elect United States Senators at large.

A. B. Weidner, northwest of Rush Hill, is reported ill with the smallpox.

J. G. Culbertson, of Thompson, was in to see us Tuesday and the latter part of the week leaves for Batavia, Iowa, where he will be located till September. He ordered the MESSAGE to his address.

Hon. G. W. Ratherton, of near Sturgeon, has been circulating a petition in this county against the bill in the Legislature to abolish the Sturgeon Court of Common Pleas. The petition was numerously signed.

The Legislature passed a bill recently, and it has received the Governor's signature, making Probate Judges ineligible to succeed themselves in office. The bill also provides that the books of the Probate Judge shall be examined by an inspector appointed by the Circuit Court.

Deaths.

Wm. Keith, aged 65, a leader in the Republican party in Pike county, is dead.

Mrs. S. F. Owens, aged 60, a sister of W. L. Rennolds, of this city, died at her home in Renick last Saturday of pneumonia.

Miss Mattie Creigh, east of Santa Fe, after a lengthy illness, died last Saturday. Funeral services were conducted at South Fork church.

Judge Hiram A. Stevens died at his home between Martinsburg and Wellsville last week. He moved to this county from Kentucky in 1831.

Mrs. Charles Vasher, northeast of Centralia, died last Saturday of the grip. She leaves a husband and four children. Samuel Vasher, a son, resides in Mexico.

Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rogers, northeast of Mexico, died last Tuesday of pneumonia. Rev. W. S. Rooker conducted the funeral services.

The 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lourie Smith, of Cordell, L. T., died last week of appendicitis. The mother of the boy was formerly a Miss Callie Ellis, of this county.

Mrs. Amanda McManamy, aged 22, of near Molino, died last Saturday. The husband, Isaac McManamy, and an infant child survive her. She was a member of the Methodist Church, the funeral being conducted by Revs. Rice and Hollaud.

Stock Interests.

Elmer Johnson, of Benton City, sold to Hisey & Lee, of Mexico, a fine gelding for \$175.

W. D. Sims, of this city, sold to an Illinois party a fancy brown mare, by Rex McDonald, for \$225.

George Clark, of Conn., was here last week and bought a car of horses which he shipped to the Eastern market.

Farmers, go to raising horses, right off. Here is some encouragement in an item taken from the Live Stock Reporter:

Dealers say that one of the reasons why so few choice harness horses are coming to market lies not only in the fact that they are unprecedently scarce throughout the nation, but that many are being bought right out in the rural districts by prominent buyers who formerly went nowhere to buy but to the market. "Why the demand is so eager," he said, "that first-class dealers are willing to travel three hundred miles and pay all expenses to buy a \$250 horse; they would be almost satisfied, I think, to pay a reward for information as to where such an animal of the kind could be found."

The Paris Appeal says: At Wm. Cowherd's sale, east of Santa Fe, stock sold at the following prices: 1 saddle horse to Lewis Botts, \$108; 1 bay driver to Lewis Botts, \$100; 1 8 year old horse to John Cowherd, \$100; 1 brown gelding to Jo Norman, \$60; pair 3 year old mules to Henry Painter, \$230; cow and calf to Bert Smith, \$55.50; cow and calf to John Cowherd, \$50; cow and calf to John Hard, \$46; cow and calf to Henry Myers, \$42; cow and calf to Henry Myers, \$36; 3 year old heifer to Bert Smith, \$35.50; 2 yearling heifers to Hugh Hoar, \$40; 2 brood sows to Hugh Hoar, \$38.75; 2 brood sows to Wm. Sterrett, \$36; 1 heifer to John Vandeventer, \$15.50; Ed Underwood was auctioneer and J. M. Sherman clerk.

Three joint smashers broke house at Armourdale, Kansas, last Monday night. Hatchets were used and there was a great cutting and smashing of whiskey bottles and saloon fixtures. The leader was Mrs. Prudence Smith, aged 59, who alleges that her husband is a drunkard and that the joints are robbing her and her children of the necessities of life. The women were arrested and released on bail.

Mrs. Smith declares that appeals to the officers of the law is in vain and that her work of smashing is only begun.

Gypsy Meet at Ardmore.

There was a grand gypsy meet at Ardmore, Indian territory, last month. Many were on the ground. The camps were filled principally from nomads from the territory and from Texas. Few from the eastern section of the country were there.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be happy, healthy, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, or write: Cure guaranteed. Boodles and sample free. Address: Boodles Tobacco Co., Chicago or New York.

Mexico Market.

Hams, per pound,	10 to 12
Shoulders, per pound,	6 to 7
Bacon sides, per pound,	10
Butter, per pound,	18
Chickens (hens), per pound	6
Spring chickens, per pound	6½
Eggs, per dozen,	11
Potatoes, per bu.,	30
Cooking Apples, per bu.,	80
Eating Apples, per bu., 1.25 to 1.50	
Turnips, per bu.,	30
Sweet potatoes, per bu.,	80
Peas, per pound	02
Onions, per bushel,	1.25 to 1.50
Sausage meat, per pound,	08
Lard, per pound,	09

For Sale or Exchange.

Good dwelling of five rooms in Ladonia, Mo., ¾ acre ground, fruit, outhouses, etc. Will sell or exchange for Mexico property. Address the MESSAGE, Mexico, Mo.

Notice of Election For County Supervisors.

STATE OF MISSOURI.

County of Andrain, Mo.

L. Clara D. Sinden, Clerk of the County Court of said county, hereby certify that, on February 5, 1901, it being the second day of the regular February term, of the County Court of said county, it was ordered by said Court, that the inhabitants of said county be given thirty days' notice, by publication of the fact that at the annual school meetings, to be held in said county on the first Tuesday in April next, the questions of "County School Supervision" and the election of a "County School Superintendent" therefor will be submitted, and that the vote therefor shall be by ballot, those voting therefor shall have written, or printed, on their ballots, "For Supervision," and those voting against shall have written, or printed, on their ballots, "Against Superv